

CHAPTER 55

(House Bill 1243)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Facilities – Term of Licensure

FOR the purpose of altering the term of licensure for a nursing facility.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General

Section 19-301(j) through (o), respectively

to be Section 19-301(k) through (p), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19-301(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19-323(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 19-301(j) through (o), respectively, of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 19-301(k) through (p), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

19-301.

(J) “NURSING FACILITY” MEANS A RELATED INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES NURSING CARE FOR 2 OR MORE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

19-323.

(a) (1) A license for a related institution, EXCEPT FOR A NURSING FACILITY, or A nonaccredited hospital expires on the first anniversary of its effective date, unless the license is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.